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Read Your Home  
Newspaper and  
Help to Boost  
Your Home Town

Just received a  
Fine Line of

## Ladies' Waists

and here are a few Specials:

75c Waists for - 48c

\$1.50 Waists - 99c

A big line of Blankets and Comforters

A fine line of Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children

We have the best line of High Top Boys  
Shoes in town, in black and tan

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY

## Brenner's Cash Store

Next to Opera House.

The store that competes with Mail Order House prices.

## Mason & Hanson

New York & Chicago

Fine Woolens

Most reliable importers  
of fine woolens in Am-  
erica

All goods guaranteed  
strictly all wool

No mercerized cotton  
yarn used as a substitute  
for silk in the manu-  
facture of their woolens

We buy our wool-  
ens from this very  
reliable firm and  
will make them up  
for you into

SUITS AND  
OVERCOATS

so that they will  
please and give  
you a stylish fit.

## LIETZ BROTHERS

Tailors, next to Brink's Grocery

## Rubbers

Our new line is in. We are careful in buying  
to get what people want, and give them a good  
grade that will bring them satisfaction for their  
money. We want to give you a good fit and  
good quality.

JOHN O. GOUDROW.

A good Family Newspaper

## Avalanche

Send In Your Subscriptions. \$1.50.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN GRAYLING.

Notes Taken From Files of the  
Avalanche of the Last Week  
in October, 1886.

Republican Ticket—For governor  
of Michigan, C. G. Luce. For repre-  
sentative tenth district, Henry M.  
Loud of Isosco. For sheriff, Thos.  
Wakely; clerk, O. J. Bell; treasurer,  
J. W. Woodburn; prosecuting attor-  
ney, M. J. Connine.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are building  
an addition to their warehouse.

Roscommon is now happy over the  
possession of a neat railroad depot,  
which has long been needed there.

Farmers who are interested in the  
holding of a Farmers' Institute here  
are requested to call at the Avalanche  
office when in town.

Among the advertisers were, Han-  
son Bros. & Co., Frederic; Joseph &  
Pinkous; Salling, Hanson & Co.

Farmer Luce, Senator Palmer and  
Congressman Reed are working "pro-  
tection" for all it is worth in Saginaw  
valley, to carry on the democratic  
revolt which Mayor Hill started.  
Detroit News.

Markets—Oats, 40 cents; hay, \$16.00;  
patent roller flour, \$5.50; choice dairy  
butter, 22 and 32 cents; fresh eggs,  
25 cents; potatoes 45 cents.

### Importers' Tactics.

The ways of the importers are  
strange and incomprehensible to the  
man in the street. New York papers  
have been speculating on the reasons  
that led fruit importers to ship thou-  
sands of boxes of lemons from Italy  
to New York and then re-export them  
to Canada, Hamburg and other  
foreign markets. One explanation  
was that this was done while the tariff  
fight was on in Washington, and  
lemons being too cheap in eastern  
markets to permit the importers to  
allege that the tariff was shoving the  
prices up too high, they tried to create  
a scarcity by diverting lemons to other  
and more profitable markets, and  
cause the price in New York to go  
high enough to give them an argu-  
ment. They showed, incidentally,  
how completely they control the mar-  
ket and how easily they could manipu-  
late prices if they had free entry and  
could thereby keep the domestic prod-  
uct "beyond the Mississippi," as  
they formerly did before the enact-  
ment of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

### The Youths Companion is for Everybody.

Of course if you are too young to  
read, or so old you have forgotten  
how you may not enjoy The Youth's  
Companion. That is rather a sweep-  
ing statement, however, for hosts of  
children love to have the stories and  
jingles of the Children's Page read  
to them. There is many a grand-  
father and grandmother whose eyes  
are dim who like nothing better than  
to sit and listen to The Companion  
stories and articles. Many a blind  
person, and even those who in addi-  
tion can neither speak nor hear have  
been cheered by The Companion, its  
contents having been communicated  
to them through the finger tips of  
friends. The reading of The Youth's  
Companion is a pretty sure cure for  
all kinds of loneliness. Robinson  
Cruzo would have been a happier  
man if he could have had his Com-  
panion Thursday as well as his man  
Friday. Just send for the prospectus  
for 1912 and sample copies of the  
paper.

We think you will agree, when you  
have read them, that no other paper  
gives quite so much of such a high  
quality as The Companion, and it  
costs only \$1.75 now for the fifty-two  
weekly issues. On January first, 1912,  
the subscription price will be advan-  
ced to \$2.00.

The new subscriber receives a gift  
of The Companion's Calendar for  
1912, in ten colors and gold, and all  
the remaining issues of 1911 free  
from the time the subscription is re-  
ceived.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.  
New subscriptions received at this  
office.

### The Peevish Knocker.

He has become habitually fretful,  
easily vexed, hard to please, apt to  
complain, querulous, petulant, cross,  
ill-tempered, toady, captious, discon-  
tented, silly, childish and trifling.

He breaks out every little while  
with morbid and profuse discharge of  
explosive phrases that have the only  
effect of making him still more peev-  
ish.

Wouldn't it be fine if someone  
would tickle him and make him laugh.

### NOTICE.

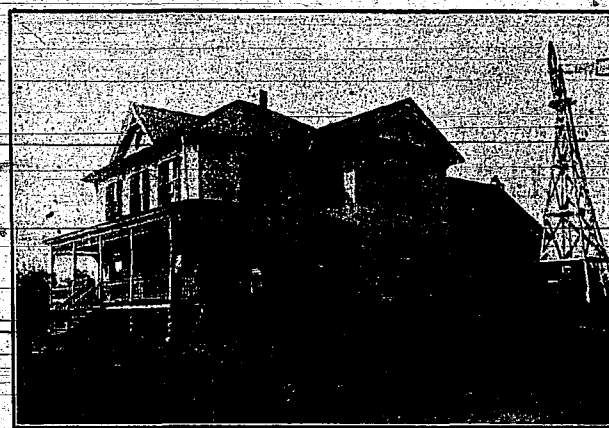
Notice is hereby given that the  
Board of Supervisors of Crawford  
County has adjourned to meet again  
on Wednesday the third day of Janu-  
ary 1912 at two o'clock p. m.  
Dated at Grayling this twenty-  
fourth day of October, 1911.

JOHN J. NIDRERER,  
County Clerk.

### Special Section on Northeastern Michigan.

Sunday, October twenty-ninth, the  
Detroit Free Press issues a special  
section devoted exclusively to North-  
eastern Michigan. Illustrated arti-  
cles by prominent writers on North-  
eastern Michigan subjects and adver-  
tisements all from Northeastern Mich-  
igan interests.

This section will be one of the best  
ever issued for this district and every  
one should see to it that copies are  
sent to his friends located outside of  
Michigan. This class of publicity  
work in the way of special sections in  
the press, is well worth while, for not  
only does it attract the attention of  
thousands of outsiders to this terri-  
tory but it offers an opportunity to the



Farm Home of John Malco, Maple Forest Township.

advertisers of the district to get in on  
an advertising proposition which  
would be impossible without the help  
of the Development Bureau. We be-  
lieve the advertisements in connec-  
tion with the special section bring  
much greater returns than if run  
without the Special Illustrated Arti-  
cles.

### Efficiency in Advertising.

One principle of successful adver-  
tising, as practiced by department  
stores and writers and other special-  
ists on publicity, is to give definite  
descriptions of the goods offered.  
When a merchant uses such phrases  
as "The best is the cheapest" and  
"Biggest assortment and lowest  
prices," he convinces no one. The  
reader argues that anyone can use  
these catch words and they prove  
nothing.

The most successful advertising is  
not apt to sound like an attempt to  
persuade. It is more a statement of  
facts. The reader is given material  
by which he forms his own mental  
picture of the goods.

For this purpose try definite and  
detailed, though very brief descrip-  
tion. Get manufacturers of your  
lines to give you some definite facts  
about how the goods are put together  
so that you can give some real rea-  
sons why goods are superior.

Pick out some special bargains and  
put in the price and the real value  
you believe them to have. Don't  
bother about flowery language. What  
the buyer wants is cold facts. "Rea-  
son why" advertising is what brings  
the buyer around. Times Herald,  
West Branch.

Engraved cards and wedding in-  
vitations at this office.

### FREDERIC IS HUSTLING TOWN.

Her Good Roads a Big Help to  
Farmers.

FredERIC is getting to be a hustling  
little town. She has several good en-  
terprising stores, a good bank, manu-  
facturing, and a splendid farming  
country around it.

The merchants stand together in  
trying to boost the village and town-  
ship interests, and the citizens are  
back of them with their support.

Miles of good roads have been built  
besides a state reward road, and a  
number of other good improvements  
will come just as soon as weather will  
permit next year.

The township officers are entitled to  
a lot of credit for the manner in which

doing their own harvesting. E. For-  
bush has the management of this  
orchard. Much labor and expense is  
done away with in Crawford county  
as very little spraying is required.

Possibly because of the clear air, the  
climate, the cool, moist nights, no  
drought can ever effect fruit if the  
ground is faithfully worked by sum-  
mer following. There is absolutely  
no need of irrigation here. This  
orchard is the pride of this territory  
and a sight worth seeing by anyone.

All these splendid institutions and  
farms right at the door of Frederic  
is going to assure for this town a sure  
and rapid growth. Hundreds of acres  
of lands around that section are  
available at a comparatively small  
price, just a little hard work and  
enterprising farming methods is  
going to make the people who come  
here independent and happy. More  
of just such homes as that of John  
Malco, of which we publish a picture,  
are sure to be built in the future.

There is also located at Frederic  
the Walsh Brothers Manufacturing  
Company, who are among the largest  
manufacturers of barrel-headings in  
Michigan. Their factory is just be-  
ing rebuilt after a disastrous fire. We  
hope to give our readers a compre-  
hensive description of their plant at  
some future time.

FredERIC is growing very rapidly  
and is a hustling little town. Her  
population in 1900 was 228 and by 1910  
it had grown to 770, an increased  
population of 442 in ten years.

The town has a number of splendid  
citizens and is the home of our highly  
respected and appreciated judge of  
probate, Wellington Patterson.

### Fight Against Roller Towel.

Having banished the common  
drinking cup, the common roller  
towel is the next thing to be vanquished  
by the sanitary campaign now un-  
der way. Detroit takes the lead by  
strenuously prohibiting its use in  
every public school and public office in  
that city. So-called fastidious people  
have for years provided their own  
towels when traveling on boats or  
spending time in places where roller  
towels are in use to the exclusion of  
individual ones. The roller towel is  
even more dangerous to public health  
than the common drinking cup. Tuber-  
culosis and skin diseases of all kinds  
as well as all contagious diseases are  
spread in this manner. It is to be  
hoped that the movement against the  
roller towel will become so general  
that not one will be left in a public place  
in the state. Cheboygan Tribune.

### Circuit Court Assignments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
34th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Pursuant to the Constitution and  
Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, I do hereby fix and appoint the  
times of holding the several terms of  
the Circuit Court in the several coun-  
ties of the 34th Judicial Circuit for the  
two years, commencing January 1st,  
A. D. 1912, as follows:

Arenac County—Second Mondays in  
March and third Mondays in June,  
September and December.

Crawford County—Second Mondays  
in February, May, July, November.

Gladwin County—First Mondays in  
March, and second Mondays in June,  
September and December.

Ogemaw County—Third Mondays in  
March and fourth Mondays in June,  
September and December.

Ontonagon County—Third Mondays in  
February, May, July, November.

Roscommon County—Fourth Mon-  
days in February, May, July, No-  
vember.

And I do hereby order and direct  
that no jury be summoned to appear  
at such June and July terms of court  
unless otherwise ordered.

NELSON SHARPE,  
Circuit Judge.

Dated West Branch, Mich.,  
this 30th day of Sep., 1911.

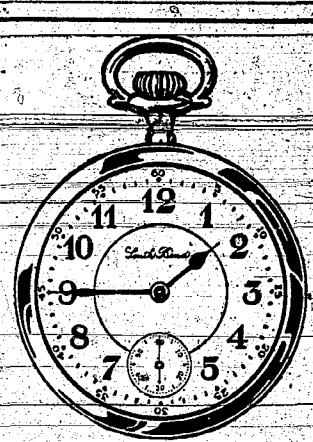
### THE PACIFIC MONTHLY

Special Rates on the Leading  
Magazine of the West.

The Pacific Monthly of Portland,  
Oregon, is publishing a series of  
splendid articles about the various  
industries in the West. The Septem-  
ber number contained an article on  
Success with Cherries. The October  
number had a beautifully illustrated  
article on Success in Growing Apples.  
Other articles shortly to be published  
are Success with Live Stock, Success  
in Growing Walnuts, Success with  
Fodder Crops. These articles are  
written by experts, and are not only  
authoritative, but very interesting.

In addition to the above, the Pa-  
cific Monthly each month publishes a  
large number of clean, wholesome,  
readable stories and strong, independ-  
ent articles on the questions of the  
day.

The price of The Pacific Monthly is  
\$1.50 a year. To introduce it to new  
readers, it will be sent for six months  
for \$1.00 if this paper is mentioned.  
Address: Pacific Monthly, Portland,  
Oregon, Oct. 25, 1911.



### ALL WATCHES

may or may not look alike to  
you, but there is a vast differ-  
ence in the way a

### South Bend Watch

is made compared with others

It will be to your interest to  
know why.

Let me show you

C. J. Hathaway  
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST  
GRAYLING, MICH.

### To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now  
ready to take orders for Nursery Stock  
for spring delivery, with information  
from the company to give the best of  
satisfaction from the largest house in  
the world, with 1200 acres under cul-  
tivation for nursery stock, to be deliv-  
ered in April. All stock is war-  
ranted and satisfaction guaranteed.  
24-1f JOHN H. TOBIN.

### CARNATIONS

NOW

75c

PER DOZEN

Our blossoms are rare  
and beautiful. We have  
advanced the price, but  
still the price is low.

### MARKET GARDEN

JOHN H. COOK, Florist

Greenhouse open until 10  
a. m. and after 2:00  
p. m. on Sundays.  
Local and long distance  
Phone

## Real Estate For Sale!

40 acres, all fenced, 8 acres  
cultivated. One mile from Vil-  
lage. \$600.00.

40 acres, Oak Land adjoining  
Grayling Park on Portage Lake.  
\$800.00.

Two finely situated building  
lots on Ogemaw St. \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood,  
convenient to school and post  
office, about one-third rich black-  
muck, balance good land. A  
small creek of pure spring water  
through entire tract. Title per-  
fect. \$200.

80 acres land, S-W 1/4 of N-E  
1/4 and N-W 1/4 of S-E 1/4 of  
Section 3, near Grayling. Price  
very low. Good supply of stove  
wood on land.

O. PALMER.

### The Jess & Pugh Co.

At the Opera House

Next Monday Night



First number on the Entertain-  
ment Course

Five entertainments for \$1.50







## Lofty Plumage



Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

In spite of the efforts of the Audubon society on this side of the Atlantic, and kindred organizations on the other, there is a very decided return to plumage decorations in the latest well-known millinery. And when fickle fashion calls, sense and sentiment have to give way, as is shown in this instance.

In the picture above is seen one of

these latest hats. The feathers, are those of the ordinary rooster, shaped and trimmed to a height that is in direct contrast to the broad, low construction of last year. There is apparently no limit to the lofty attitudes to which these hats may reach. The body of the hat is of bronze-brown velvet, with an upturned brim that rises front and rear.

## NEW TRICK IN MILLINERY

Long Strings of Black Velvet Are Seen on Little Bonnets This Season.

"Straws show which way the wind blows." So, also, do the little bonnets of tulle, coquettishly set upon the waved and puffed curls and engarlanded with myosotis, and the large tagals lined with felt, that have quite taken the place of almost all other forms of headgear during the last few weeks.

Every one of them have long strings of black velvet which are tied at the side and at the back and have thin long ends floating, or caught with a jeweled pin high over the bust and on the left side.

The "sleeve" string is simply a very long loop of broad velvet ribbon through which the arm is slipped. It hangs loosely on the left side under the arm.

This new trick in millinery is causing not a little comment regarding its probable popularity, but withal seems to be finding favor in the eyes of the truly great dictators of styles.

## A SPORT'S COAT



This useful coat might well be made in tweed or rough serge. It has the upper part set to the blouse under the waist-band, which is of material cut the reverse way, as also are the cuffs and collar.

The cap is of the same material as coat.

Materials required: 2 yards 43 inches wide.

## LACES TO BE VERY POPULAR

New Patterns of Irish Lace Are Made Into Pretty Yokes and Collars.

Especially lovely are the sheer laces—the filmy, cobwebby weaves which spell many hours—days and years even—of patient, painstaking work. Does a woman possess several pieces of rare needle-point, rose-point, or Brussels lace so much the better, for she will find it useful indeed.

And the heavier laces, too—the always lovely filet—the fascinating Venise, creamy of tone and lovely of design, and the real valencienne laces as well as the duchesse and Bruges.

## ANGORA WOOL

Angora wool, ever so beautiful, soft and fleecy, is made up in many attractive forms. A dull green sweater coat is \$22, but it is the loveliest thing of its kind. Unlike all the angora things that are accustomed to be crowded under coats and make the wearer entirely miserable, this one is soft and pliable, clinging to the figure in nice lines. It has pockets and belt and is finished down the front with small emerald pearl buttons. There are scarves, too, of this fleecy angora yarn, long and soft and loosely woven, though warm as toast. They come either in pure white or with a purple striped border.

## WHITE GAITERS ARE WORN

The woman who has pumps and does not wish to get high shoes until late in the winter can now use her cloth gaiters and be very much in style. White ones are quite the fashion, and their rivals are pearl gray. These are worn with the black shoes with all kinds of gowns that are short and for the street.

## A GOOD HINT

In an emergency, where one has to evolve a "fancy" costume with little time and apparently less material, something very lovely can be made of several of the beautiful evening scarves, either the spangled ones or plain ones. Nearly every woman will possess a scarf of one kind or another and these can be borrowed, as no damage need be done to them. Over a white dress hang two or more of the silver spangled ones, so that they fall from the shoulders down as far as possible on either side. Then wind others about the hips and around the head, crossing a place over the forehead and another over the chin and lower part of the face. The eastern effect is graceful and usually very becoming.

## POWER FROM RAINFALL

WATER OF MONSOON SEASONS WILL BE UTILIZED.

Indian Company Plans to Construct Three Immense Reservoirs and to Develop 40,000 Horsepower of Electric Energy.

Owing to the irregularity of the amount of water in the rivers of India uninterrupted power from them for industrial purposes cannot be depended upon. During the monsoon season, from the middle of June to the middle of September, for instance, the average rainfall at Lanouli, on the west coast, is 175 inches, although some times greatly exceeding that amount. During the other nine months there is scarcely any rain.

Soon after the opening of the present century the plan of storing water and using it for industrial purposes was conceived, and after a thorough investigation by engineers, native capital to the amount of \$6,186,000 was raised, and on November 7, 1910, the Tata Hydroelectric Power and Supply company was incorporated.

It is planned to erect three lakes or reservoirs. The Lanouli reservoir, which will store water to be used during the long breaks of rainfall in the monsoon season, will approximate 100 acres, formed by a dam 9,500 feet long and 265 feet high, with a capacity of 280,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The Walwhan lake, situated about one and one-half miles from Lanouli, will be formed between two spurs of hills by a dam 4,500 feet long and 63 feet high. The area of the lake will be two and one-half square miles, with a capacity of 2,600,000 feet of water. The dam will be of solid masonry, fitted with sluices.

Later on a third reservoir will be constructed beyond Walwhan lake, with which it will be connected by a tunnel nearly a mile long running through the dividing ridges of steep hills, which will form a watershed 1,200 feet above the level of the valley. This reservoir will have an area of 3,174 acres, or nearly five square miles, with a capacity of 7,000,000 cubic feet of water, which after traversing a distance of four miles, will be led through masonry ducts from the lakes to a fore bay, 2,040 feet above the sea level. There it will enter pipes six feet in diameter and run down steep slopes and precipices to Khopoli, where the generating station will be located 200 feet above sea level.

The head will be 1,730 feet, and the static pressure 880 pounds per square inch. This generating station is 90 miles from Bombay, where the electric energy, estimated at 40,000 horse power, will be used for manufacturing purposes.

## HYPNOTISM AND THE COURTS

A recent incident in a local court draws attention to hypnotism in its relations to justice and even to crime. A young woman witness found herself unable to tell a straight story under the gaze of the defendant. The attorney for the prosecution, after a passing suspicion of perjury, boldly made a charge of improper hypnotic influence.

Hypnotism, for some years an outcast in the eyes of the medical profession, has lately secured a foothold of comparative respectability. The recognition given to the same influence by the legal profession has been more dubious and reluctant. The very complications and implications of the idea tend to disconcert and awe.

The courts often find it difficult to deal with man as a free agent; how, then, can they handle him as the slave of another's will? And if the hypnotic influence can be successfully exercised in open court how much more successfully may it not be exercised in affairs that antedate the court's cognizance?

## PHRASES AND THEIR USE

How is it that the phrase "well alight" is used in all descriptions of disastrous fires; in the news items, in the underlines of illustrations, in the very report of the firemen to headquarters? Whence this suggestion of satisfaction? Does it come from some sympathy with the energy of fire, such as St. Francis of Assisi confessed when he would not deprive the "found fire" of its prey, his shirt? "Chaste water," "found fire," what a poet was that saint, by the way. But "well alight" seems rather to have more obscure reference to some unadmitted pleasure in tyranny, expressed also by the common phrase "a good whipping."—A good whipping.

Like the savage journalists, applied to the ill-fated little boys when they go through the loo, "Well-fed skaters sustain immersion," London Chronicle.

## THE AIR-SEA OF PIGEONS

The air-planes of the pigeon constitute a system of interferences the value of which lies in their absence of weight and resistance.

Flying is possible only to a body of high mechanical efficiency, divested of all superfluous material. The original reptiles, which by evolution became birds, were divested of superfluous material, and the body spaces thus obtained were filled with air sacs. The body wall, adapting itself to the mechanical requirements, became a hollow cylinder serving as a support for the organs of movement, the mobility of whose parts was assured by the surrounding air sacs. The air cavities in the bones of other birds are similarly explained.—Harper's Weekly.

## CONAN DOYLE ON DIVORCE

If I were given supreme power, as power as great as both houses of parliament, for a single day, writes Conan Doyle in the Strand, I would exercise it in the direction of the reform of the divorce laws. "The divorce laws in England are so arranged at present that divorce is practically impossible for a poor man, that people are used without hope of release to lunatic asylums and criminals, and great numbers (more than 200,000 individuals) are separated by law, and yet are not free to marry again—a fact which cannot be conducive to public morality."

## ODD FELLOWS

TRAIN IN COLLISION

TWO HUNDRED LODGE MEMBERS IN WRECK ON RETURN TRIP TO DETROIT.

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH; FIREMAN SCALDED TO DEATH.

Engineer Trapped in Cab Crawls Through Hole to Safety; Several Odd Fellows Badly Injured.

A special P. M. R. R. train, loaded with nearly 200 Odd Fellows, members of Riversdale and Diamond lodges of Detroit, returning from the Saginaw grand lodge, crashed into a freight train, owing to an open switch, a mile west of Detroit.

Fireman John C. Armstrong of the passenger train was killed and several of the Odd Fellows were more or less injured. Engineer Beatty of the passenger locomotive had a miraculous escape from death, sustaining slight injuries to the head and body. The crew of the freight engine jumped in time and were uninjured.

Frank R. Phelps, a member of Diamond lodge, is perhaps in the worst condition. His spine was injured and his condition is regarded as serious. John Dunlop sustained a bad scalp wound and is confined to his bed. Several others received bruises and cuts, but none were seriously enough injured to be sent to a hospital.

Fireman Scalded to Death.

The fireman met a horrible death, being crushed between the engine and the tender and then scalded to death by escaping steam.

He lived for about an hour and was extricated from the wreck by the Odd Fellows, who tried to reach the engine after the engine had been taken to the rescue of the fireman and the engineer.

Armstrong lived but a short time after he had been taken from the wreck, but was unconscious all the time.

Finally, the engineer, who was found scalded, was taken to the hospital, but he crawled through a narrow hole to get out.

The special left Saginaw at 1 o'clock, after the degree terms of the two Detroit lodges had performed the ritual work for the grand lodge. The train consisted of two coaches, a baggage car and the locomotive and engine tender.

The Odd Fellows were amusing themselves and keeping awake by playing poker and singing. Several were wandering up and down the aisles of the cars playing jokes on each other.

Suddenly there was a crash and a shock which threw those sitting in the aisles to the floor and badly shook up passengers in seats.

Fifty-one Deaths in Copper Mines.

According to the report of the late Peter Dave, mine inspector in Michigan county the past year, there were 51 deaths due to accidents in the copper mines of the county during the year.

The report covers the year from September 30, 1910, till October 1, 1911, and shows a smaller number of deaths than during the previous years.

More deaths occurred in the Calumet & Hecla than in any other mine, probably not due to lack of precaution, but to the fact that the mine is more dangerous—chances taken by men, but because more men are employed by this company than by any other.

## GRAND RAPIDS DOUBLE LICENSES

After January 1, 1912, all licensees of the city of Grand Rapids will be required to obtain a double license. Every license holder must obtain a license for the street will be paid. The same license will be hardest hit, the city fee being raised from \$50.00 to \$250.00, exclusive of the government tax. House canvassers will be hit thrice hard, it being hoped to abolish the nuisance. Insurance agents will be compelled to pay a yearly license of \$50.

## TO WORK FOR NEW BUILDING AT U. OF M.

An active campaign for funds for the Michigan Union building at Ann Arbor will be started almost at once and the dream long dreamed by Michigan students and alumni the world over will become a reality before long. When it comes true Michigan university, Michigan alumni and Michigan students will all be glad to help themselves, because this union will mean the bringing about of a more unified university body.

## CRESCENT BURNED IN HIS QUARTERS

Crescent, the noted trotting stallion, greatest harness horse of all time, was burned to death when the barn owned by M. H. McBeth, in which he was stabled in Oscoda, Mich., burned.

The Owosso Beet Sugar company are unable to obtain beet to keep the factory running at its full capacity. The managers deny that the rains hurt the crop and claim that the growers will get the largest returns in the history of the industry.

The new bridge between Menominee and Marinette over the Menominee river has formally been dedicated open to traffic, and has been named the Edwitt Hatt street bridge, in honor of Ald. Frank Edwitt, president of the municipal council of Menominee.

Prof. Gardner Williams, connected with the Eastern Michigan Editor company, announced at Ann Arbor that the company will build a power plant, and dam on the Huron river. The plant will cost \$250,000. It is planned to furnish Dearborn, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Salina, and Wayne with power.

Dr. Goodwin, Bay City health officer, has served notice on all slaughterhouse proprietors to cease work until they live up to the requirements of the law. He has also forbidden them to sell their meat to the city markets until they make a change.

John Cleary, a homesteader near Escanaba, remained three days and nights in the woods suffering from a charge of buckshot in his right leg, through the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting. He was carried by two hunters and carried five miles. He has a chance for recovery.

## FIGHTING IN CHINA

German Marines and Chinese Rebels Join to Battle Mob.

Defying the revolutionary leaders who forbade pillaging and wanton slaughter, mobs took possession of the native quarters of the city of Hankow, China, and in the fighting which followed, many were killed and wounded. The mob threatened to sweep over the foreign concessions, carrying their slaughter among the foreign families which are under the protection of foreign flags.

German marines, landed from the boats in the harbor, fought side by side with the Chinese troops that were trying to disperse the pillagers and put down the disorder. The marines fought with desperate courage.

## ATTEMPT ON TAFT'S LIFE

Thirty Sticks of Dynamite Placed Under Railroad Bridge in California.

An attempt was made to wreck President Taft's train on the Southern Pacific at a big trestle near Santa Barbara, California, and that it failed was due to the watchfulness of railroad men. Thirty sticks of dynamite and a ten-foot fuse placed on the track in the possession of Southern Pacific officials.

The railroad watchman at El Capitlan bridge, a structure about 700 feet long across the gorge near Santa Barbara, saw two men walk down the track about 2 o'clock this morning and stop near the middle of the bridge. His suspicions were aroused and he gave chase. The men ran, but they made their escape in the darkness.

Investigation showed 30 dynamite sticks made up in a bundle with a fuse already attached. There was enough of the explosive to destroy the entire bridge.

Hamburger Heads Michigan I. O. O. F.

Frank R. Hamburger of Detroit, was elected grand master of the Grand lodge of Michigan, I. O. O. F., at the sixtieth annual convention, which came to a close in Saginaw with the installation of officers. The officers were: Grand master, Harry J. McNair; grand secretary, Henry J. Alder; grand treasurer, Fred Cutler; grand warden, Herbert A. Thompson; Williamstown; grand marshal, Louis C. Cramton; Lapeer; grand conductor, R. E. Neville; Boyne City; grand guardian, Thomas S. Cunningham; Port Huron; grand herald, E. R. Trautman; Cadillac; chaplain, Rev. J. G. Branch; Bangor; C. F. Grunshaw; of Saginaw; and A. P. Colborn, of Detroit, were elected grand representatives.

## EUGENIE, EXPERT FOR MICHIGAN

The state board of health has employed Miss Adele McKinnie, an expert investigator in eugenics from the eugenics record office, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., as a special investigator to investigate during the next six months, the condition and extent of feeble-mindedness and mental deficiency in Michigan.

Miss McKinnie's work will be to begin at the state home for the feeble-minded and epileptic at Lapeer, and the immediate direction of Dr. George A. Chamberlain, chief superintendent of that institution.

## FLASHES FROM WIRE

MAXIM GORKY, the Russian novelist, is seriously ill in Capri.

Lopez Dominguez, a former prime minister of Spain, is dead.

It is stated that the Nobel Prize for physics probably will be awarded this year to Thomas A. Edison.

Canada's premier, R. L. Borden, is on a holiday trip to the United States. He will spend a week at Hot Springs, Va.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Yale Young Men's Christian association will be observed in New Haven, Conn., November 14.

The English foreign office has issued a statement to the effect that the reports that England was about to annex Egypt are without foundation.

Twenty-six men have been killed by an explosion in the Barlet coal mine in France, while fighting a fire which has been raging in the workings.

Addis Ababa, author of "Our Country's Flag," the first book on the origin of the American flag, has died in New York.

The next annual meeting of the National Education Association will be held in St. Paul, July 6 to 12 inclusive. This was announced at Greenwood, of the executive committee of that organization.

The episcopal house of bishops will meet in New York this week to elect foreign prelates three for foreign fields, and one for the Indian field of South America. An Indian clergyman as bishop is considered probable. Another of the bishops will be located in Panama.

Washington, D. C., former chief constructor of the navy, has submitted a report to Sec. Meyer tending to corroborate the opinion of the court of inquiry that the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an external explosion under the vessel's hull.

The hobble skirt is the cause of an industrial boom in Portsmouth, N. H., having brought about a largely increased use of fancy shoe buttons. The city is the world's shoe button center and all the factories have been forced to employ day and night shifts to keep up with the demand.

Emperor William unveiled a statue of his father, Frederick III., at Aix-la-Chapelle. Responding to a toast at a banquet given by the burgomasters his majesty emphasized the bonds of love and confidence uniting prince and people despite differences of party, class, and religion.

The Ironton and Colby mines at Bessemer have put all the tonnage, some 300, on half-time. They work one week and lay off the next.

The elimination of chicken from the army menu, the limitation of turkey to Thanksgiving and Christmas, the substitution of so-called "helic brend" for hard tack and abolishment of the field ration, and the important change in the army ration for the American soldier made during the past year, according to the report of Commissioner General Henry G. Sharpe, the elimination of chicken has resulted in a yearly saving to the government of \$52,000.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Saginaw—Four hundred strong the Odd Fellows of Detroit arrived in Saginaw, and their presence and the campaign of the delegates to the grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows secured the 1912 convention for the City of the Straits. It was a unanimous vote which decided it. One of the big features of next year's convention will be the report of the special committee appointed to investigate and report on the recommendation of Grand Master C. F. Ganschow for a home and temple costing \$150,000. His recommendation was adopted, which practically assures the building. The committee's report will recommend a site, etc. The election of officers of the Rebekah assembly resulted as follows: President, Flora Hart, Marshall; vice-president, Nora Conlin, Crystal Falls; grand warden, E. Irene, Volse, Boyne City; secretary, Hanna Baillargeon, Detroit; treasurer, Addie Smith, Detroit. After the installation of officers the appointment of the other officers will take place.

Ansion—At a meeting held at the residence of Frank Seely near here, the Ingham County Farming club, the oldest farmers' club in Michigan, adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed special session of the legislature next winter to tinker with the tax laws and discuss political questions like the initiative, referendum and recall. The preamble recites that the special session called by Governor Warner was costly and without beneficial results; that the special session of congress "born of a selfish and narrow-minded desire to increase taxes twice as fast as property values have increased."

Lansing—Miss Mary E. Borden, aged fifty-four years, for many years an employee of the Wyandotte plant, committed suicide by taking gas while friends in the home were visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longyear, 740 North Logan street, were away from the house, ill-health and despondency over financial affairs are supposed to have caused her to end her life.

Kalamazoo—Leonard Norman, a carpenter who lives just outside the city limits, was terribly bitten by a dog. He would probably have been killed if two women had not heard his screams for help. Norman was called to a farmhouse on an errand and as he was walking toward the house the dog ran from behind it, leaped at him and knocked him to the ground.

Hancock—The skeleton of Dr. John Jackson, who for some years practiced his profession in this city, and who mysteriously disappeared from Duluth, his last place of residence, last June, was found in some woods near Duluth by two boy hunters. Many fruitless searches have been made for the doctor and many friends had entertained the opinion that he would eventually turn up alive. Identification was made by papers and memoranda found in his clothing.

Marquette—Cambdy Welsh, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Welsh, living a few miles from this place, is dead as the result of being kicked by a vicious horse. Two horses were fighting in the barn and the boy tried to separate them by using a fork. One of the animals struck the fork, knocking it into the face of the lad with such force that his nose was severed from his face and the skull fractured. Death resulted in a few hours.

Muskegon—Governor Osborn will deliver the memorial address at the memorial exercises of Muskegon lodge of Elks, Sunday, December 3. The governor wired his acceptance of the invitation to address the lodge, which was delivered through Lieutenant Governor Ross. It will be Governor Osborn's first appearance in Muskegon since the 1910 primary campaign when he secured the Republican nomination for governor.

Downing—There is a blizzard under way for the draining of Mud lake, and it is probable that within the next year or so the water will be taken from the basin. It is said it can be done at little expense. The lake is not a deep one and covers land that can now be used to produce fruit class mint.

Lansing—The executive committee of the Michigan Threshers' association adjourned without selecting a place for the annual meeting of that organization. Other cities will be asked to bid for the convention. February 23 and 24 were the dates set for the annual meeting.

Petoskey—Lawrence Corneli, seventy-one years old, left for Seattle, Wash., having received word from his daughter, Mrs. Rose Dickinson, whom he has not seen in 24 years and has not heard from in 12 years. The family believed her dead as no effort to trace her has been successful.

Holland—James Sulzers, aged forty-six years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while feeding cattle in his barn near Fennville. The barn was not destroyed. Sulzers was a cripple.

Lansing—Godfrey G. Davis, who was convicted of forgery on January 11 last and released on probation, and who was recently brought back from Warren, O., on a charge of breaking his parole, was sentenced in circuit court here to not more than 14 years nor less than three years in Jackson prison, with the recommendation that he serve three years. Davis attempted suicide by cutting his front and arteries in his wrists with a tin pan, after his arrest in the Ohio pen.

## A DRUGGIST'S FAVORITE KIDNEY REMEDY—CURED HIMSELF.

Fifteen years ago I had an attack of acute kidney trouble. I consulted a physician who gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. After discontinuing his medicine my trouble returned as severe as before. Having heard of Swamp-Root I gave it a trial and can honestly state that three dollar bottles cured me, never having any sickness in fifteen years. I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a druggist for many years and can give the very best of recommendations at all times.

You are at liberty to use this statement any time you wish. Respectfully, W. C. SUMMERS, 1215 Central Ave., Kansas City, Kan. With Grand View Drug Co., State of Kansas. County of Wyandotte.

On this 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. CHAS. A. WILSON, Notary Public.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 26

### Local and Neighborhood News.

## Hot Drinks

Visit our Soda Fountain and buy some of our delicious hot drinks. We serve

Hot Cocoa  
Hot Chocolate  
Hot Beef Tea  
Tomato Bouillon  
Chicken Bouillon  
Celery Bouillon

Also the usual Sodas and Sundaes

A. M. Lewis & Co.  
Druggists

Simpson is giving shoes away again Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. York visited in Cheboygan several days last week.

Northern Ohio horse blankets can't be beat. C. O. McCULLOUGH.

Miss Molly Johnson entertained on Friday evening for Miss Failing.

House and lot for sale. Mrs. T. Sparks. Inquire of John Larson.

J. E. Bradley is moving into the house recently vacated by Fred McDonald.

Sheriff Benedict and R. W. Brinkdrove to Luzern Tuesday and returned next day.

Mrs. A. H. Sherman, of Newbury, spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

The Jess Pugh & Co. at the opera house next Monday evening. Performance begins at 8:15 o'clock.

Two small flat keys, tied together with a wire, were lost last Monday. Finder please leave at this office.

For sale—One kitchen range, heater and parlor furniture suit, second handed. Inquire at this office.

The board of supervisors adjourned Friday noon until the regular session in January unless otherwise convened.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City is home for the wedding of her sister, Miss Laura Failing, to Mr. Eabern Olson.

Single admission tickets for Jess Pugh & Co. will be on sale at Lewis' drug store Saturday, October twenty-eighth, two p. m.

The first annual convention of Michigan Sunday Schools will be held in Bay City November first, second, third and fourth, 1911.

Largest and best line of horse blankets ever in Grayling, just arrived. Call early and make your selections while stock is complete. C. O. McCULLOUGH.

The home of Ed Clark has been under quarantine for several weeks because of scarlet fever. The house has been fumigated and quarantine removed last Monday.

Ed Sorenson and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Robinson, of Michelson attended the wedding of Eabern Olson and Miss Laura Failing Wednesday and called on Grayling friends as well.

Mrs. John Johnson of Lansing was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Brink over Sunday. They have purchased the Will Moon farm at Beaver Creek and expect to move there next April.

Don't forget the first number on the lecture course. The Jess Pugh & Co. company of musicians next Monday night. Get your tickets and have them reserved at Lewis & Co.'s drug store.

Mrs. M. Shannahan and daughter Nellie visited friends in Battle Creek last week. We are glad Miss Shannahan is back in the express office again for now we don't find the door locked when we go there.

W. Brennan will fill the position of foreman at the M. C. R. R. round house, made vacant by the transfer of Chas. Schreck to day machinist of the round house. Mr. Schreck had to make this change on account of his health.

Hunters' licenses issued since our last publication: F. H. Burgess, Peter Hemmington, Charles T. Clifton, C. D. Reynolds, Homer G. Benedict, A. L. Pond, Ray Amidon, Chas. W. Amidon and Geo. W. McCullough, all of Grayling.

Mrs. William Fischer and granddaughter, Miss Anna Olson, returned yesterday from an extensive visit with Mrs. Fischer's sons, Hans Olson in Minnesota, and Ed Fischer in North Dakota. Mrs. Fischer is eighty-two years of age, but she stood this long journey very well for one of her age.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, caliber 45-60 with Lyndal sight, reloading tools and fifty shells. Will exchange for potatoes, wood or lumber. A. L. Ewin.

Dandy, good, warm horse blankets. Large assortment. C. O. McCULLOUGH.

Simpson has got something to open your eyes this week. Look at his ad.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway is still at Mercy hospital but gaining a little every day.

Basket ball game after the show tomorrow evening at Temple theatre. High School Girls vs. Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McPeak left for Bay City Saturday for a short visit with friends, returning Monday.

New and second hand cutters for sale at Langevin's barn. Either single or double style. 9-7-af.

Rev. and Mrs. James Ivey spent the fore part of the week with their daughter and husband at Indian River.

Sailing, Hanson Company are ready to book your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery. aug17tf

There will be a dancing school at Temple theatre to-night. Each girl belonging may invite a friend. Admission twenty-five cents.

Mrs. T. Hanson and Mr. Fred Alexander will sing at the recital to be given by Miss Mitchell next Wednesday evening, November one.

Miss A. Irving returned to Grayling last Sunday from Deckerville, Mich., where she had been during the sickness and death of her father.

Miss Amelia Morency of Maple Forest, who has been with her aunt in Beaver Creek for a few weeks, is now staying with Mrs. Andy Smith.

The pin-punchers have been out of work for a few days in the Dowell factory, on account of lack of timber. The finishers have been able to work thus far.

Asen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vallad living at Beaver Creek, on Sunday, October first. He was a pretty big little fellow, weighing eleven pounds.

A farewell reception was given Friday evening by the O. E. S. in honor of Mrs. Fred McDonald, who has moved to Wolverine. She was presented with a silver cream ladle.

Maurice Benyas, who has been with C. J. Hathaway the past year, left Saturday for his home in Petoskey. After a few days visit he will leave for Chicago to take a finishing course in watch making.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois and little daughter Jean, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. DuBois' sister, Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann, and family. Mr. DuBois returned Monday.

Elbert Hubbard says: "The man who studies mankind, and ascertains what men really want, and then supplies them with it, whether it be an idea or thing, is the man who is crowned with honor and clothed with riches."

There is on display in M. Simpson's window a bushel basket of potatoes raised by Hans Christenson, in Beaver Creek. The potatoes in this basket average one pound each—sixty of them making a good bushel.

Frank Freeland has received a letter from Charles Douglas, written at Girard, British Columbia. He writes that he is pretty lonesome there as there are only eight people at Girard. He is repairing a mill at that place and expects to move on to some other town just as soon as he finishes his work.

We are indebted to Rev. Ivey for a copy of the Minutes of Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. church, held in the city of Flint, September 20 to 25, 1911. It contains all the proceedings and reports and is official by conference action, and contains more than 150 pages.

Grange boiled dinner at G. A. R. hall Saturday, November fourth. Dinner twenty-five cents, from eleven until one o'clock. Grand display of farm produce, which will be sold at the hall. The ladies will display some fancy work, for sale also at the hall that day. Grangers are requested to bring well-filled baskets for the dinner. Everybody cordially invited.

Dr. Countryman, who has the management of our county poor farm, says that he produced this year over one hundred bushels potatoes, twenty bushels bagas and turnips, twelve bushels of carrots, one hundred heads of cabbage, six bushels of beets and a large quantity of sweet corn. Some people had claimed that the soil in this particular location wouldn't grow anything but this don't look like it. Some of the turnips were over seven inches in diameter.

The dancing party given last Friday evening by the "Noble Six" was one of the best given this season. During the dance a meeting was held by the organization and Ambrose Mielstrup took the oath of allegiance to stick by and abide by the rules of "Noble Six." He took the place of Claire McDonald, who has gone to Wolverine to live. Another dance will be given in the near future. Prof. Clark has all the popular music of the times, and will play for the people to enjoy themselves.

The announcement is made in New York that the retail price of the cheaper grades of coffee is to be advanced two to three cents a pound in a few days. This hits the working people directly, and is only one of a series of advances. While sugar has advanced about two cents a pound and is not expected to go any higher, the coffee trust has advanced coffee 100 per cent and is still putting it up. The sympathy of Mr. Arbuckle for the sugar consumer, under existing conditions, is touching, and is only exceeded by his gall—Bay City Tribune.

Dr. Insley is in Colburn, Ontario, visiting old friends and relatives.

Be at Simpson's at one p. m. Saturday if you want to see a crowd go crazy.

Buttons made to order.

Mrs. J. H. McKone, Cor. Park and Iowa sts. Oct. 19 4t

We buy our horse blankets direct from the manufacturer and save you the jobber's profit. C. O. McCULLOUGH.

Now is the time to have your storm shed and storm doors made, or your pump repaired before the cold weather comes. Hans R. Nelson will do a good job. Phone 1154. 10-12-4t

The Jess Pugh & Co. first number on the lecture course will be at the opera house Monday, October thirtieth. Seats reserved at Lewis' drug store Saturday, October twenty-eighth at two p. m. No reservations by telephone.

The first Michigan Land and Apple show will be held in Grand Rapids early next month. This will probably attract a large number of people from this section of the state, for there is no question but that this will soon become a great apple-raising country.

John Patterson and wife, of Frankport, Ill., were in town last week, called to Michigan on account of suits at law between himself and J. A. Garden, of Kalkaska. These were over some service accounts, but the cases were postponed and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson returned home Monday.

If some people would be as careful of the companionships their children form and of the books they read as they are of the food they eat and the clothes they wear there would be fewer heart aches and heart breaks over sons and daughters gone to the bad.

Hallowe'en will soon be here which means a good time for the young people. Good wholesome fun should be the order of the evening. This time is not intended for the destruction of property or committing any nuisance, and we trust that no such reports may come to us the following day.

A surprise birthday party was had in honor of Miss Zylida LeBresh last Friday evening. Dancing and visiting were the features. Miss LeBresh received several presents during the evening which pleased her very much. Every one present enjoyed themselves, and when departing, wished Miss LeBresh many more birthdays and a happy future.

Miss Agnes Mitchell, a graduate of the Detroit School of Education, will give a recital next Wednesday evening, November one, at the Methodist Church. The entertainment will consist of monologues, selections in negro and child dialect, and dramatic numbers, with music by local talent. Miss Mitchell comes highly recommended and you will be well repaid to come and hear her entertainment. Admission—Adults, twenty-five cents; children, fifteen cents.

Several nice improvements are being made in the rooms of the Grayling Social club. A room is being added which will be used as a den. A number of the best magazines and a desk with writing material will be at the disposal of the members, and the place is being generally re-decorated. This makes a very pleasant and profitable place for those who are privileged to go there, to spend a little time and entertain a friend or meet and exchange ideas with other members.

A hearse, containing a casket in a rough box, was driven through our streets last Sunday. It is rumored that it contained the body of a young man named Damon, who had died of black diphtheria in Frederic. This would be strictly against the state health laws and health officers are liable to prosecution for permitting a body to be carried at such distances. This is a most dreaded disease so why take chances? Public safety demands faithful observance of laws regarding public health.

The members of the Goodfellowship club have arranged for a series of splendid entertainments for the people of this county at a very low price of admission. We cannot all go to the larger cities for our musical and dramatic entertainments, so this affords a rare opportunity. The cost for the entire five entertainments is only \$1.50—hardly as much as we would have to pay in Detroit for a good seat at a single performance. A single number is worth the cost of the entire course, so get your tickets today and have them reserved at Lewis & Co.'s drug store.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing in Beaver Creek yesterday, October twenty-fifth, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Laura, to Mr. Eabern John Olson, son of N. P. Olson of Grayling. Only the immediate friends of the families were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming. Miss Failing attended our school for several years and for the past three years has been bookkeeper in Bulling, Hanson Company's store. She was one of the most popular young ladies of this place. Several showers have been given in her honor by her friends here during the past two weeks. Mrs. Olson is popular among the people of Grayling; she was born here and well known to all our people. They will spend the winter in Minnesota and Colorado and may return here in the spring. Their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

FOR SALE—One good six room house. Near school house. Inquire of R. W. Brink. Oct. 19 4t

LOST—A package of post cards. Finder please leave at this office.

Don't have "cold feet," go to Simpson's Saturday and get a pair of shoes cheap.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Colleen's restaurant. 6m.

### Grayling South Side.

Mr. C. Ackerman, who was hurt about three weeks ago, has taken worse, and was removed to Mercy hospital by Dr. Keyport, Tuesday, last week, where it is hoped he will soon recover his health.

Verne, son of E. R. Clark, was accidentally struck in the right eye with an acorn thrown from a slingshot. Dr. Keyport dressed the eye and it is doing nicely.

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We will have some beauties ready for delivery at about

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in blue, gray and brown, extra value, at \$1.00 to 2.50.

### Extra Specials in Ladies' Millinery for this week.

Some very pretty new Hats, which we have put on sale at \$3.50, worth up to \$5.00.

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

in Caracul, Seal, Plush and mixtures at special low prices. Our line of Children Coats, in sizes 2 to 6 range from \$2.00-5.00

### Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

Our stock comprises everything in fleeced and wool, in union or two piece garments, at lowest possible prices.

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white and colors, at 6, 7 and 10c per yard

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The genuine kind at right prices. Our prices defy competition.

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### Cakes, Pies & Bread

Our bread is different from the usual bakery bread, because the body is light and flaky and the crust is crusty and the pies are not soggy. Every thing we make is as well made as if it were made in your own home, and cost much less. May we expect a trial from you.

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at ONE QUARTER OFF the regular price. They are wonderful values, Parlor Chairs at \$2.35 to \$7.00. Visit our store now, no trouble to show goods.

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NO WONDER.



He—She is so unfeeling.  
She—Yes, unfeeling, because she's a doctor.

**Successful Economy in Baking.**  
Most housewives wonder why their way of baking is so different from that of the baker. They have been economical. They have used less flour, less sugar, less butter, and less yeast. They have used more of the "Coke" brand of baking powder. They have used more of the "Coke" brand of baking powder. They have used more of the "Coke" brand of baking powder.

**They're All About Tailors.**  
"All criticism," said Professor Strander, Matthews in one of his brilliant Columbia lectures, "is to a certain extent, personal and biased." He paused and smiled. "The Tailor and Cutter," a weekly paper, he resumed, "said in a recent leading article: 'Carried over from the last issue, Meredith's "Evan Harrington" and Kingsley's "Alton Locks" will be read by thousands when the ephemeral novels of today will have long since perished.'"

**Not Consoling.**  
"One of the boys had broken one of the school rules, and the one would own up."  
The teacher announced that he would punish the whole class if someone did not tell him who had committed the offense.  
All were silent, and he began with the first boy, and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said: "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you."  
"All right, sir, I did it," was the reply.—Ideas.

**Rivary.**  
"Does your automobile go faster than your neighbor's?"  
"No," replied Mr. Chuggins. "But my danger signal makes a much more disagreeable noise than his."

**Overlooked.**  
Katie: We can't carry revolutions any longer.  
Backer: But they didn't take away the girls' hats.

**Australia Likes American Magazines.**  
"American magazines are constantly increasing their popularity in both Australia and New Zealand."

**You may have noticed how different men are from boys.** The latter never want to do things that are not good to them.

**Experience may be the best teacher.** But some people prefer a more fashionable school.

**One Mother Says**  
"There's only one trouble with"

**Post Toasties**  
"When I get a package or two, Father and the boys at once have tremendous appetites."

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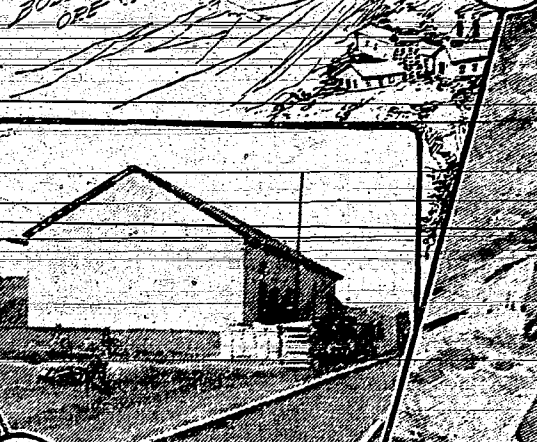
**W**HETHER tin, as such, was known to the ancient world is a mooted question. Most probably it was not, although the alloy of copper and tin called bronze was used ages before that time, whereas the earliest legends run and loosely called the laws of history. It is common to say that the age of bronze followed the age of stone, and that both are prehistoric. Undoubtedly as is such a marshalling of "ages," and untrue if applied to man the world over.

It yet presents a picture something like the known facts about that part of the ancient world which they call the prehistoric age. Bronze was so doubt the first metal used by man, just preceding the bronze age of history. Its superiority for the forming of weapons and tools was first shown, and the earliest signs of civilization were manifest. When the European savage derived it, by what process the metal was separated from the ore, whether the alloy of the two metals was made by man or fortuitously occurred in nature, are interesting subjects, but not within the scope of this article. The fact is, however, that the pure tin took the historical form of a metal, and the alloy of copper and tin, which has rendered it suitable for a mass of old uses, for his uses it would have been inferior to this, even by even the ancient world.

The remarkable property which certain metals have, and among them tin is one of the most conspicuous, that when alloyed with another metal the compound possesses a quality of strength, hardness, malleability, or resistance superior to that of either of the constituent metals. This is what is called the alloy effect, and it is the basis of the tin industry in the world's history. The property which tin has of not rusting, is rather of being in a high degree resistant to the decomposition of air, water and the common acids and alkalis, was taken advantage of in the use of the metal as a coating for harder and stronger but more easily affected metals, like iron or steel. Tin alone has even now but few industrial uses, especially in the making of certain pharmaceutical ingredients and in tin foil. For almost every other purpose for which tin is suitable an alloy of tin and copper, or tin and zinc, or tin and lead, or



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BAR OF TIN READY FOR SHIPMENT FROM BOLIVIA



TIN ORE FROM THE HUAYRA MINE, POTOSI, BOLIVIA

an exceptionally high grade of ore in colonial days. Berenguela was a rich silver mine. The two ores are in distinct veins.

The tin mines of the northern field of Bolivia are in two groups—Huayra Potosi and Mismi, north of the Great Plateau. Located in the Inguavita fields are the mines of Quimsa, Araca and Santa Vela Cruz. The first area is at the southeast end of Lake Titicaca, the mountains some 12,000 feet above sea level. During colonial days these mines were silver mines, but silver low in this locality is but little more than a tradition for the only mining now carried on is tin mining. There are a great number of small mining properties in this locality, but the principal output comes from the French company, which owns the Cerro mine of the Huayra-Potosi and the Mismi mine.

The Quimsa-Cruz or Tres Cruces district of Inguavita is one of the most promising of the Bolivian fields. It is in the heart of the Cordillera Real, which here rises over 17,000 feet above sea level. These fields are about 100 miles from the Pacific coast, but much more accessible to the tin belt. The principal tin property in the district is the group of Monte Blanco mines, owned by a Chilean company. These mines are on the western slope

of the Cerro Atarant. The quarters and mine office of the company are at an elevation of 14,800 feet and some of the lodes mined are 1,500 feet higher up the mountain slope. Among these lodes is the Santa Fe, which outcrops for about 1,000 feet, with an average width of from six to nine feet. The ore runs about 12 per cent pure cassiterite. In pockets the mineral is found nearly pure. In the neighborhood of the Monte Blanco mines are the mines of Barroso, Cota, Santa Rosa, La Morenada, Copacabana and others.

About twenty miles south of Monte Blanco is the Santa Vela Cruz field. The most important property in this field is that of the Concordia Tin company, an English corporation. The location is not quite so high as Monte Blanco. The best mining methods are being adopted and the property will be without doubt a large producer, although not yet fully developed.

South of Santa Vela Cruz are the fields of Sayay, and the field in which some prospecting has been done which promises large results, and Conquistador, formerly a silver mine, but now developing into a producing district.

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A. M. SLAY, Great Record Keeper K. O. T. M. M.

The latest report from the office of the Great Record Keeper of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees indicates that members are rapidly transferring from Class I to the new rates. The office force is working day and night to keep up with the rush.

**The Mussel Industry.**  
The mussel industry has assumed large proportions of American waters in recent years. In this part of the country the mussel first came into general notice through the operations of oyster fishermen in the small rivers. Occasionally the mussel has a valuable pearl hidden away in its shell. Interior, and in some streams pearl hunting is remunerative. At present, however, the bivalve is in demand because of the fact that the mussel is largely used in the manufacture of buttons.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**India's Deadly Wild Creatures.**  
Last year 24,478 deaths occurred in India from snake bites and 2,400 persons were killed by wild animals. The deaths caused by snakes and wild animals in the province of Burma in 1910 amounted to 1,072 and 1,351 respectively.

The number of people killed in India amounted to 83,351 by wild animals and 10,909 by snakes. Of the deaths of cattle in Burma, 7,351 were caused by wild animals and 1,583 by snakes. Tigers and leopards were the most destructive animals, elephants, bears, wolves, hyenas, etc., being also responsible for fatalities. Rewards amounting to \$4,725 were paid by the government for the destruction in all India 91,194 snakes and 19,382 wild animals.

The shortest words sometimes carry the most weight.

**Poe—In winter I write poems to keep the wolf from the door.**  
**Admiring Friend—Yes.**  
**Poe—And in summer I have to keep on writing poems so the ice man will stop at the door.**

**GIVEN UP TO DIE.**  
Cured By Doan's Kidney Pills After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

J. L. Richardson, Red Key, Ind., says: "For five months I was confined to my bed, a helpless invalid. I almost went crazy. Twelve hours passed without a passage of the urine. The doctors began to take the water from me with a catheter. They did this once a day for fifty days. Finally my doctor told me my time was up. The next day a friend advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills. When I had used five boxes, I got out of bed and improved until entirely well. For five years I have not had the slightest trouble."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S"—a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**The Disturbing Rudder.**  
The Turkish navy appears to be in the main an obsolete fighting machine. Probably, however, it is better of, after that half a century ago. When Lord Carlisle visited Constantinople in 1854 he met a Turkish admiral whose ignorance of naval matters was equalled only by his horror of the sea. If he went for a cruise he was invariably seasick. On one occasion, when prostrated in his cabin, hearing a noise which grated on his ears, he inquired whence it proceeded. "From the rudder of the ship," was the reply. Then have the rudder removed immediately, ordered the afflicted admiral.

**Taught Sunday School Class 53 Years.**  
At the annual rally day exercises at the First Baptist church recently it developed that one member of the school has been in charge of a single department for 53 years. That member is Mrs. A. P. Wheeler, a saintly, devoted, and untiringly patient. When the announcement was made the superintendent of the school asked everybody in the audience who had at one time been a member of Mrs. Wheeler's class to rise, and practically the entire audience was on its feet in a moment, and they ranged all the way from gray haired men and women to little tots barely able to walk. Atlanta Constitution.

**Would Arrest Him Anyway.**  
Sergeant—"All! Take Murphy's name for talkin' in the ranks."  
Corporal—"W'y, sergeant, 'e weren't talkin'!"  
Sergeant—"Wasn't he?" Well, cross it out an put 'im in the guardroom for deceivin' me.—Tattler.

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